basis of attendance in schools.

Award of Scholarship to the children of cine workers.

Social Security

Group Insurance Scheme for cine workers.

Statement-III

Expenditure incurred on Health and Education Schemes for Cine Workers during last three years:

Name of the Scheme	Year		
	1994-95	1995-96	1996-97
			(Rs. in thousand)
Health	245	112	431
Education	635	617	706
Group Insurance Scheme	-	-	162

Red Cross Society

2351. SHRI ANNASAHIB M.K. PATIL : Will the PRIME MINISTER be pleased to state:

(a) the role of the Central Government with regard to management and functioning of the Red Cross Society in India;

(b) the role of public in performing functions in the management of the society;

(c) the details of receipt and payment of the society during 1994, 1995 and 1996; and

(d) the number of new branches of the society opened during the above period?

THE MINISTER OF STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF HEALTH AND FAMILY WELFARE (SHRIMATI RENUKA CHOWDHURY) : (a) and (b): The affairs of the Indian Red Cross Society (IRCS) being an autonomous institution, are regulated as per the provisions of the Indian Red Cross Society Act & Rules made thereunder. The Society raises its own funds which includes a contribution by way of grant-in-aid from the Central Govt.

Eminent members of general public have been nominated on the managing Body. Members from the general public are also enrolled by the State Branches of the Indian Red Cross Society. At the District level, the members of the general public are nominated/represented on the Executive Committee.

Representatives of the State Branches who are members of general public are entitled to participants in the deliberation of the General Meetings of the Society.

(c) As per information available, the details of receipts and payments of the National Head-quarters are as indicated below:

Years	Receipts (in crores)	Expenditure (in crores)
1.1.93 to 31.3.94	3.42	4.75
1.4.94 to 31.3.95	3.59	4.69
1.4.95 to 31.3.96 (Provisional)	2.56	4.77

(d) No new branch of Indian Red Cross Society has been opened during the period 1994 to 1996.

[Translation]

MPLADS

2352. SHRI DILEEP SANGHANI : Will the PRIME MINISTER be pleased to state:

(a) the rate of interest paid on the amount made available to Members of Parliament under MPs Local Area Development Scheme;

(b) whether interest is also paid on it during the period it remains deposited in the treasury;

(c) who is entitled to spend the interest so earned and the number of MPs whose interest is credited in the Government treasury alongwith the amount of the interest;

(d) whether the Government have issued any directives to spend this amount; and

(e) if so, the details thereof?

THE MINISTER OF STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF PLANNING AND PROGRAMME IMPLEMENTATION (SHRIMATI RATNAMALA D. SAVANOOR): (a) and (b) The MPLADS funds are normally kept in the PLA in banks and the interest is paid on the same at the rates prevailing from time to time.

(c) to (e) As per instructions issued to the District Collectors, the interest amount is not to be utilised for any purpose.

[English]

Family Planning Policy

2353. SHRI MADHUKAR SARPOTDAR : Will the PRIME MINISTER be pleased to state :

(a) whether the Government have formulated any long-term integrated family planning policy for the next five years, or a longer span;

(b) if so, the details thereof;

(c) whether family planning policy has taken a back seat due to lack of motivation and Government indifference; and

(d) if so, whether the Government propose to review and reformulate this policy?

THE MINISTER OF STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF HEALTH AND FAMILY WELFARE (SHRIMATI RENUKA CHOWDHURY): (a) Yes, Sir.

(b) The draft National Population Policy envisages achievement of Total Fertility Rate of 2-1 by the year 2010 through:-

(i) Need based allocation of resources for the Family Welfare Programme;

(ii) Public, unreserved support by opinion leaders and citizens;

(iii) Improving the efficiency of State health systems and enforcing accountability; and

(iv) Quick and sustained improvement in educational and economic status of families.

(c) and (d) The policy regarding family planning constitutes a part of the draft National Population Policy. The Government hopes to bring the draft Population Policy before the Parliament soon.

[Translation]

Vacant SC/ST Posts

2354. SHRI KACHARU BHAU RAUT : Will the Minister of LABOUR be pleased to state:

(a) whether a number of posts reserved for SCs/ STs are lying vacant in his Ministry;

(b) if so, the details thereof; and

(c) the steps being taken by the Government to fill up the backlog?

THE MINISTER OF STATE OF THE MINISTRY OF LABOUR (SHRI M.P. VEERENDRA KUMAR) : (a) to (c): The information is being collected and will be laid on the Table of the House.

[English]

Construction of Government Quarters

2355. SHRI BHIMRAO VISHNUJI BADADE. Will the Minister of URBAN AFFAIRS AND EMPLOYMENT be pleased to state the number of Government quarters constructed, category-wise, by the Government in Delhi/ New Delhi during each of the Sixth, Seventh and Eighth Five Year plan period separately ?

THE MINISTER OF STATE OF THE MINISTRY OF URBAN AFFAIRS AND EMPLOYMENT (DR. U. VENKATESWARLU) : The details regarding the Government Quarters constructed, category-wise, by the Government in Delhi/New Delhi during each of the Sixth, Seventh and Eighth Five Year Plan periods and also during the period 1990-92 between seventh and eighth Plans are given below:-

Plan	A	B	C	I	II	III	IV	V SPL	V	Hostel	Total
VIth Plan (80-85)	523	2471	6262	-	22	398	123	48	-	-	9847
VIIth Plan (85-90)	498	1172	2529	-	293	1370	128	102	28	384	6504
90-92	-	-	-	-	-	-	256	21	-	-	277
VIIIth Plan (92-97)	-	-	-	-	-	135	112	-	-	-	247

Illegal Addition

2356 SHRI I.D. SWAMI : Will the Minister of URBAN AFFAIRS AND EMPLOYMENT be pleased to state :

(a) whether attention of the Government has been drawn to the news-item captioned "DDA seals flat in Vasant Kunj for illegal additions, but bulks at actually carrying out orders as house belongs to top bureaucrat" appearing in the "Hindustan Times" dated June 21, 1997;